



Saint
Boniface
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish
Weekly

September 15, 2024

Sunday Masses: 8:30 am and 11:00 am
Reconciliation on Sunday 10:15 - 10:45 am

531 E. Liberty St. Louisville Kentucky 40202
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September 15th ~ Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (*Fr. Tony*)

8:30 am ~ William & Mary McGrath+

11:00 am ~ People of the Parish/Bettianne, Bob & Sinclair Davies +

September 22nd ~ Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (*Fr. Carr*)

8:30 am ~ Jerry McGrath+

11:00 am ~ People of the Parish/Bob Mazzolini+

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Welcome to the Parish!

Everyone is invited to be a member of the parish family by registering as either a member or associate member. Cards are available at the doors of the church.

Change of Address? Please notify the Parish Office as soon as possible of an address change or any other changes to your family records.

Stewardship, A Lifetime of Opportunity, Responsibility, Accountability.

Have you remembered St. Boniface Church in your will?

Regular use of your offertory envelopes or online giving assures that you are kept as an active member of the parish.

St. Boniface is a Roman Catholic Church in the heart of downtown Louisville and has been ministering to the local community since 1836. We are a community formed by the Word of God, the Sacraments and the Tradition of the Catholic Church. We strive to be a catalyst for positive change in our neighborhood. We put the faith we have received into action through a variety of social outreach programs, namely: St. John's Day Center for Homeless Men, Central Louisville Community Ministries (CLCM), and by assisting Nativity Academy in its mission to educate at-risk youth. In these efforts we strive to be a refuge for those in need, and offer hope to our surrounding community.



Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)... Our Parish Goal is \$19,200 with the participation goal at 44 households. The annual Catholic Services Appeal invites area Catholics to join together in supporting the more than 100 ministries, services, and programs offered by the Archdiocese. For information on the work of the Archdiocese of Louisville, visit www.ArchLou.org/CSA. You can contribute online by following the instructions on the back of the bulletin.

Free Health Fair... Holy Family Saffin Center 3938 Poplar Level Road. Sunday, September 29 11-3. All ages are welcome! Exhibitors/Free Refreshments/Door Prizes/Medication Disposal/Mental/Spiritual and Community health/Flu & Covid Vaccines from Walgreens/Screenings & Education/Norton Women Wellness Van and mammograms. Call 502-899-6842 to register.

Gray Street Farmers Market... Support the farmers of Catholic Charities Common Earth Gardens Program by join us every Thursday this Summer for the Gray Street Farmer's Market.

When: Every Thursday through September 10:30-1:30

Where: 400 E. Gray St., Louisville, KY 40202

Why: Buy fresh and delicious food from local farms and businesses!

Parenting Pointers... If your kids are of school age, September can be a hectic time. Some children are naturally organized. Others need the help of a daily/weekly calendar, a check list, a bedtime review, etc. Ask your child what might help them even if it's you getting out of the way.

Marriage Moments... All those "and they lived happily ever after" fairy tale endings need to be changed to "and they began the very hard work of making their marriage happy." Are there any fairy tale dreams I'm still holding that block my ability to love my spouse for better or for worse?

Mass Intentions... you can now call the parish office to reserve dates in the 2025 year for your loved ones.

Sick or Hospitalized... If you need anointing of the sick or want a visit from a priest. Please contact the office either by phone 502-584-4279 or email office@stbonifaceparish.com.

Catholic Higher Education Collection... Next weekend, our parish will take up the annual collection for Catholic Higher Education. Catholic colleges and universities strive to form students in the spirit of faith and educate them in the richness of the Catholic intellectual tradition. This collection supports the Catholic University of America as well the two Catholic universities in our Archdiocese—Bellarmino University and Spalding University. You can contribute online by following instructions on the back of the bulletin.

Healing Novena... in Honor of St. Therese of Lisieux September 22nd—October 1st. Mass at 5:00 p.m. Confessions 6-9:30 p.m. at St. Albert the Great 1395 Girard Drive, Louisville, KY 40222

Open House at St. Meinrad... Saint Meinrad Seminary School of Theology is hosting an open house on campus for its Graduate theology Program on the weekend of October 12-13. An online open house will be held on Wednesday, October 16th at 6:30 p.m. CT. Laity and deacons are welcome to attend. Register to attend by September. 30th.

Living Rosary... All are invited to join Archbishop Shelton J. Fabre in celebrating the 73rd Annual Living Rosary! This year's event will be held on Sunday, October 6th at 3 p.m. at St. Michael Catholic Church, 3705 Stone Lakes Drive, Louisville 40299. Youth in grades 1-12 are particularly invited and encourages to participate. Parents should register them on-line at www.MarcyLouisville.com. Let's all love Jesus through Mary's heart.



Prayer Requests

Cathy Barlow
John Karcher
Twilight Ingram—Mayes
Cathe Rodes +
Dean Scott Toller
Paul Mattingly
Sonny Wick
Sharon Yates +

Ministers for this Week

8:30 am Mass

Server: Bob Springer

Lector: Charles Gazaway

Gift Bearers: Gary and Cathy Zirnheld

Eucharist Ministers: Bob Springer, Charles Gazaway

11:00 am Mass

Server: Charles Gazaway

Lector: Dawn Wibbels

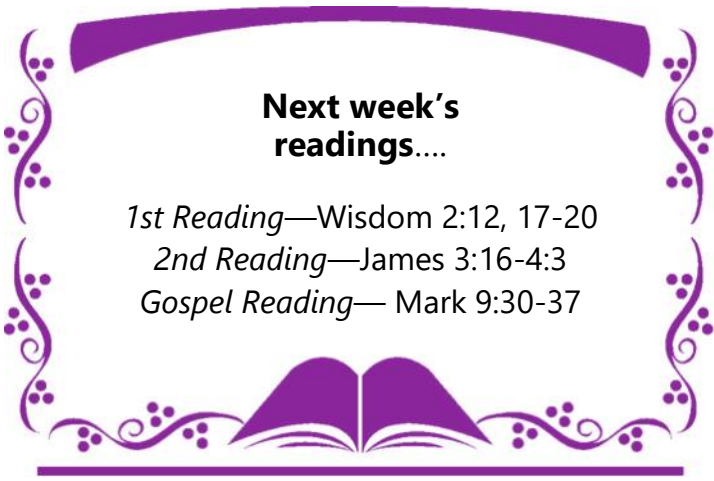
Gift Bearers: Carlotta Mayes, Twilight Ingram

Eucharist Ministers: Mary Ellen Hilbert, Charles Gazaway

If you are interested in becoming a Lay Minister, please contact Charles Gazaway: Charles@stbonifaceparish.com

Next week's readings...

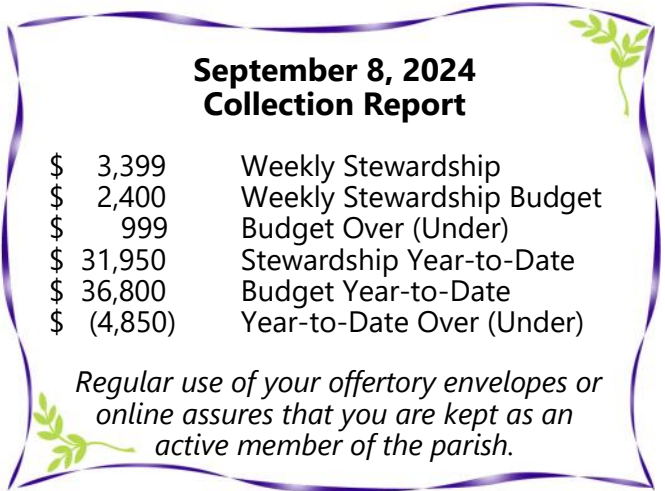
1st Reading—Wisdom 2:12, 17-20
2nd Reading—James 3:16-4:3
Gospel Reading— Mark 9:30-37



**September 8, 2024
Collection Report**

\$ 3,399	Weekly Stewardship
\$ 2,400	Weekly Stewardship Budget
\$ 999	Budget Over (Under)
\$ 31,950	Stewardship Year-to-Date
\$ 36,800	Budget Year-to-Date
\$ (4,850)	Year-to-Date Over (Under)

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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Yesterday we celebrated the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. That's quite a mouthful, but it means that by dying on the cross, which he willingly accepted, Jesus was exalted. In today's Gospel, Jesus confides in his disciples for the first time that he would be persecuted and killed. Then turning to the entire crowd, he tells them that they must take up their crosses, for it is in sacrificing their lives they can save them. Are you willing to accept your cross, difficult as it may be? As you ponder that question, remember this: your cross, the cross Jesus calls you to shoulder, is linked to the Holy Cross itself, which is the most beautiful sign of our salvation.



Reflection on the Gospel

Just as people who commit themselves to one another for life must constantly give of themselves out of love for the other, so the love into which Jesus invites disciples is a costly one. It is a freely chosen self-surrender in love, which implies that only those who have a healthy sense of self and the freedom to choose to surrender themselves can authentically deny themselves and take up their cross. The cross of which Jesus speaks is not a suffering imposed on persons who are downtrodden.

Today's Focus

Today's psalm response tells us to keep on walking, no matter what life's circumstances may be; we always walk with our God.

Question of the Week

What cross of mine can I commit to carrying without complaining? Will I accept help when necessary? Whom can I assist in carrying their own cross?



Online Giving Platform—ParishGiving...Have you considered switching to online giving? No more envelopes, checkbooks or forgetting to bring them with you. It's easy to sign up just, select one of these options: from your mobile device, text "giving" for stewardship or "second" for special collections to 1.502.747.1110 and follow the prompts, OR visit the parish website www.stbonifaceparish.com and click on GIVE, OR scan the QR code and follow the prompts. If you have any questions please contact the parish office at 1.502.584.4279 or email office@stbonifaceparish.com.

Second Collection for CSA and Catholic Higher Education...We have two second collections available at this time. One for CSA which will remain open for a few weeks and the second one is Catholic Higher Education open for the next week. Each of these can be contributed to online by texting "second" to 1.502.747.1110 and follow the prompts.